

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

I, Richard Curl, residing at 623 South 24th, Arkadelphia, Arkansas (AR) 71923 (Post Office Address: Same), declare that I am a Citizen of the United States of America and that I have read the foregoing specification and claims, that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration; and I verily believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled **Universal Wheel Locking System** which is described and claimed therein; that I do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application; that this invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States prior to the date of this application on an application filed by me or by my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Office all information of which I am aware which is material to examination of this application and to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by me or by my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

I claim SMALL ENTITY STATUS !

And I hereby appoint Stephen D. Carver, Reg. No. 27,314, a member of the Bar of the State of Arkansas, as my attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

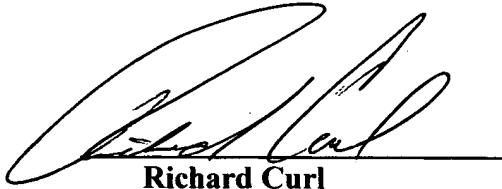
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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing Specification and Claims, and I hereby subscribe my name unto said Specification and Claims and unto the foregoing Declaration, Power of Attorney, and this Petition.

The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR:


Richard Curl

DATE OF SIGNATURE:

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